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Applicant : Hans-Peter WILD, *et al.*
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the attached copy of a Confirmation in response to the Notice of Hearing dated July 30, 2010, confirming attendance at the oral hearing set for September 16, 2010 at 1:00pm. The Confirmation was transmitted via fax to the PTO's Central Fax number (571) 273-8300 with a copy to the BPAI Hearings Fax number (571) 273-0299 yesterday, August 9, 2010. This confirmation is due on August 20, 2010, and thus, was timely filed.

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